

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM, MASS, LT  
SUBJECT: CLEARANCE OF DRAFT HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVANCE REPORT

REF: STATE 301393

1. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH DRAFT REPORT EXCEPT FOR FOLLOWING SUGGESTED REVISIONS:

A. UNDER ITEM I - POLITICAL SITUATION PARA 2: QTE AND HAS SINCE RULED BY DECREE UNQTE SHOULD BE MODIFIED TO READ: QTE RULED BY DECREE UNTIL APRIL 1973. AT THAT POINT AN APPOINTED INTERIM NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WAS ESTABLISHED TO ACT AS LEGISLATIVE BRANCH. IN PRACTICE, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HOWEVER HAS BEEN LITTLE MORE THAN RUBBER STAMP FOR PRIOR GOVERNMENT DECISIONS UNQTE.

B. ITEM IV, OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING: PARA 1: POST'S COPY OF CABLE MISSING LINE BETWEEN QTE BCP SECRETARY - DAYS IMPRISONMENT UNQTE. ASSUME IT TO READY QTE SECRETARY-GENERAL GODFREY KOLISANG WHO HAD JUST BEEN RELEASED FROM 60 DAYS IMPRISONMENT UNQTE. EMBASSY WOULD CONCUR WITH LINE THAT REFLECTS SUBSTANCE OF QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION AND CLARIFICATION OF LAST SENTENCE PARA 1 WHICH SAYS LESOTHO MAY BE PROPOSED AS A SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT FOR FY 78.  
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